

**Amendments to the Abstract are as follows:**

~~There is provided a diversity receiving apparatus capable of preventing a reduction in C/N ratio when phases of signals to be input into adding means are matched for diversity synthesis and of easily taking synchronization during demodulation. A~~The diversity receiving apparatus comprises a plurality of antennas, ~~1 and 3,~~ a plurality of receiving circuits ~~2 and 4~~ connected to the plurality of antennas, ~~1 and 3,~~ respectively, adding means ~~7~~ for adding reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits, ~~2 and 4,~~ and phase shifting means ~~6 and 8~~ for making phases of the reception signals to be input into the adding means ~~7~~ equal, wherein level comparing means ~~10~~ for comparing the levels of the reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits ~~2 and 4~~ is provided, phases of reception signals other than a maximum-level reception signal are controlled so as to have the same phase as the phase of the maximum-level reception signal, and the phase-controlled signals are input into the adding means.